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Mr. Theodore Jacobs
Subcommittee on Government Information
and Individual Rights
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Enclosed is the transcript of the Subcommittee's hearing on 28 April 1976 on H. R. 12039 and H. R. 169, to amend the Privacy Act, which has been reviewed. Minor changes for clarity in wording have been made therein. Please note the following additions and corrections to testimony and information requested for the record.

Additions

(a) Pg. 47 line 18 add:

"The files are separate; however, certain of the names in the CHAOS index are also included in the Central Index."

(b) Pg. 47 line 23 add:

"The information improperly collected during the CHAOS program will be destroyed together with all index references to such information."

(c) Pg. 49 line 1 add:

"However, certain of the names on this list are included in the Central Index."



Corrections

(d) Pg. 24 lines 12-13 strike "has told us" and substitute:

"recognized that we will"

(e) Pg. 28 lines 1 and 2 strike:

"and, I assume the House, though I do not know that,"

(f) Pg. 61 lines 15 to 16 amend Mr. Cary's response as follows:

Mr. Cary. "Mr. Conyers, I understand that about 58,000 letters were referred to the FBI. If there were any indications that there might be something of interest to the FBI, it was turned over to the FBI."

For the Record

(g) Pg. 30 Chairwoman Abzug requested the number of persons who have requested that information concerning them be destroyed.

As far as can be determined, records maintained for requests under the Privacy Act reveal five requesters have asked that the information concerning them be destroyed. Two of these requests concern information which has been designated for destruction. This material has been set aside and will be reviewed for destruction when the moratorium on destruction is lifted.

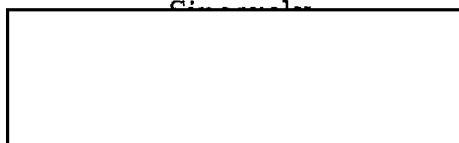
(h) Pg. 59 Mr. Brown requested the approximate number of name entries in the CHAOS index concerning whom there is no further information.

Of the approximate 200,000 names in the CHAOS index about 96% represent only name entries with no further identifying information.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact
 of my staff.

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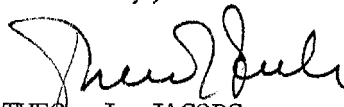
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Dear Mr. Bush:

A copy of the transcript of the Subcommittee's hearing of April 28, 1976, on H.R. 12039 and H.R. 169, to amend the Privacy Act, is enclosed. We would appreciate your correcting your remarks and returning the transcript to us by Friday, May 7.

Please feel free to call me at 225-3741 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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